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Action dated May 31, 2005, pp.
Serial No.: 10/622,856
Applicant: Brown et al
Atty. Dkt. No.: 20958-2091

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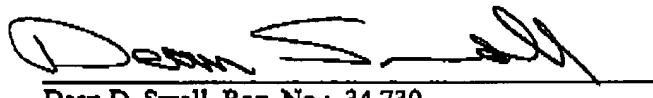
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RE: The above referenced U.S. Patent Application
Title: CONTACT BEAM HAVING MULTIPLE CONTACT BEAMS
Filed: July 22, 2003
AT File No. 20958-2091

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TRANSMITTAL - SECOND SUBMISSION

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, please enter the attached amendment. It is submitted that NO EXTENSION FEE is due because the attached Amendment was previously submitted on August 17, 2005, within the initial 3 month period for response to the Office Action of May 31, 2005. As additional proof that the Amendment was previously filed in a timely manner, the undersigned attaches hereto the Return Postcard DATE STAMPED August 17, 2005. The Return Postcard lists, among other things, the Amendment in Response to Office Action dated May 31, 2005. Therefore, it is submitted that the attached Amendment was timely filed and thus no extension fee is due at this time.

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 claims small entity status.
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
third month	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$ _____

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An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	20	MINUS	20	=0	x \$25 = \$
	4	MINUS	3	=1	x \$100.00 = \$
	<u>— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>			+ \$180 = \$	+ \$360 = \$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$200.00

(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

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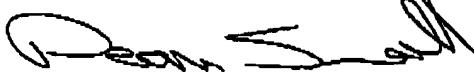
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